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FY22 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Awards for Ohio

Final Omnibus Bill Totals*

Total Ohio CDS Project Awards: 139 projects; total of \$205 million for Ohio

Total Ohio CDS Project Awards Secured by Senator Brown: 77 projects; \$107 million for Ohio

Summary of Requests Senator Brown Secured:

Subcommittee	Senator Brown CDS Projects Funded Totals
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration	\$4.6 million (9 projects)
Commerce, Justice, Science	\$6.25 million (8 projects)
Energy and Water	\$3.1 million (5 projects)
Financial Services and General Government	\$3 million (4 projects)
Homeland Security	\$2.6 million (3 projects)
Interior	\$12.9 million (13 projects)
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	\$32.7 million (2 projects)
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	\$18 million (19 projects)
Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development	\$24 million (14 projects)
TOTAL	\$107 million (77 projects)

*This document summarizes the CDS projects submitted by Senator Brown that were funded in the final omnibus bill. The final bill also funds projects submitted by other members of the Ohio delegation.

Division A: AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Senator Brown Secured: 9 projects, \$4.696 million for Ohio

Montville Fire Department Upgrades

Recipient name: Montville Fire Department

Project purpose: Montville Fire Department's project is to add an extension on to the existing building. The current building is a converted old school that was built in 1948. The current building also houses the local government offices and community room. Montville Fire Department's apparatus bay is at maximum capacity. It lacks adequate ventilation which causes carcinogenic residue to cling to walls and turnout gear. It only has one gender-neutral restroom and shower. It lacks sleeping quarters forcing members to sleep in chairs in day room. Some equipment is stored in an out-building which is deteriorating and covered with black mold. The new expansion would enable the department to better take care of their volunteers, equipment, and the community they serve.

Project location: Montville

Amount awarded: \$637,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Arrowhead Joint Fire District Expansion

Recipient name: Arrowhead Joint Fire District

Project purpose: Arrowhead Joint Fire District requests funding for the expansion of their current facility. The current fire station was constructed in the 1960's and was designed for volunteers and smaller apparatus. In 2017, AJFD transitioned from an all-volunteer department to a combination department with paid firefighters. Presently, there are no sleeping quarters, lockers, showers, kitchen facilities, or training/conference rooms. This has been an issue as a small office, located in a different portion of the building, crammed with cots is being utilized for current sleeping quarters. Without showers, there is no way for members to completely clean themselves following a potential HAZMAT or COVID-19 response.

Expansion plans would include an electrical system upgrade (which is currently overloaded) and automatic generator (current generator is manual) for entire building which also houses the police station and village hall offices. With the proposed expansion, the facility would meet ADA standards and have climate control allowing it to serve as a temporary shelter for warming and cooling during inclement weather and natural disaster.

Project location: Gnadenhutten

Amount awarded: \$74,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Sandy Creek Joint Fire District Ladder Truck

Recipient name: Sandy Creek Joint Fire District

Project purpose: CJFD's project is to seek funding for a new aerial ladder truck. The current aerial ladder truck is nearly 30 years old. The average life of an aerial ladder truck is approx. 20 years. Maintenance on the truck has become increasingly difficult due to its age and manufacturer.

Project location: Minerva

Amount awarded: \$195,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Downtown Fremont Community Amphitheater Project

Recipient name: City of Fremont

Project purpose: The City of Fremont is partnering with the Rotary Club of Fremont, Ohio for their centennial project, which is to build an amphitheater in Downtown Fremont for community use. This project will revitalize the majority of a city block that has been dilapidated for several decades and provide enriching programs for the entire community.

Project location: Fremont

Amount awarded: \$1,608,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Fremont Senior Center Expansion

Recipient name: Great Lakes Community Action Partnership

Project purpose: If awarded funding, the Fremont Senior Center located in Sandusky County, Ohio will be able to expand services through center renovations to further meet the needs of the elderly. Improved health and wellness will be promoted in a community environment that assists seniors to maintain the ability to live independently.

In the renovated space, seniors will have access to health and wellness activities including but not limited to exercise, falls prevention, balance testing, nutrition education, brain health activities and socialization. These are the needs seniors identified through surveys and a gap in services in Sandusky County. As the senior population increases, and the expanded need due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this renovation will provide efficiencies in serving seniors that visit the center as well as a hub to launch virtual programs for home-bound seniors.

Project location: Fremont

Amount awarded: \$184,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Carroll Township Police Department Building Project

Recipient name: Carrol Township Police Department

Project purpose: CTPD is seeking funds to construct a building for storing the police department's cruisers and other equipment. Cruisers are currently parked outside at the Carrol Township Service Complex and at another township-owned facility. To prevent mechanical issues and expensive repairs, a steel building will be built to house all cruisers and related equipment in one place.

Project location: Carrol Township

Amount awarded: \$160,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Mead Township Government Services Building

Recipient name: Mead Township

Project purpose: A top priority for the Township is to fund a much needed upgrade to current government services buildings and equipment. In 2019/2020 the Township was able to purchase new government service trucks through a partnership with the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program. This small investment was a big boost for the Township government and their ability to continue to provide top notch services to the residents. The next priority for the Trustees is the construction of a new government services building to store and maintain the new vehicles, store records and provide safe and healthy office space for the Trustees. The existing services building was built circa 1910 and it is failing. It has single pane windows, malfunctioning HVAC and one of the exterior walls is bowing. The Township applied for funds through FEMA to fix this structural issue but was denied the funding.

Project location: Mead Township

Amount awarded: \$75,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Division B: COMMERCE, JUSTICE, **SCIENCE**

Senator Brown Secured: 8 projects; \$6.25 million for Ohio

Hamilton County FY 22 Radio System Upgrades

Recipient name: Hamilton County, OH

Project purpose: The requested appropriation will allow Hamilton County to improve and enhance its current P25 Radio System. Hamilton County currently maintains a Motorola P25 digitally trunked 800MHz radio system which was originally deployed in 2004 and was most recently upgraded for Ohio Multi-Agency Radio Communications System compatibility in 2016. Since then, Hamilton County has identified the need for further enhancements to its radio system to better support public safety operations throughout the county. All aspects of the upgraded equipment will be used to enhance the systems used to investigate, respond to, and prevent crime. The project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will upgrade critical emergency communications technology that will increase public safety in Hamilton County.

Project location: Cincinnati, OH

Amount awarded: \$1,600,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Chabot

Lorain Mobile Offices for Police Officers

Recipient name: City of Lorain, Ohio

Project purpose: The Lorain Police Department seeks \$500,000 in DOJ COPS Technology Equipment funding to upgrade its capacity to protect and serve Lorain neighborhoods with enhanced and efficient technologies in police cruisers. Lorain seeks to install Mobile Law Enforcement Office Technologies in cruisers, including modernized and upgraded in-car tablet computers, upgraded car modems, GPS pre-emption sensors, and officer body-worn cameras.

Project location: Lorain, OH

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

CHOICES Shelter and Services

Recipient name: LSS CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence

Project purpose: This request is for general operating support for CHOICES shelter. The shelter provides safety for individuals and families fleeing their homes due to intimate partner violence. With a capacity for 120 people, the shelter has been at or above capacity since December 2020. To address the increased demand for shelter services, CHOICES recently completed an expansion of the shelter funded completely by private donations. The expanded space adds 24 beds and will be available for use by the end of June 2021. While in shelter, victims are offered case management, counseling, recreation and support groups as well as legal advocacy. Individual and group counseling is offered for children along with social and recreational activities. CHOICES shelter has onsite medical and dental care as well as a kennel so pets may accompany families into shelter. Federal funding to CHOICES decreased by \$152,937 from FY 20 to FY 21 and will decrease again in FY 22 by \$124,862. The cuts in federal funding come as demand for service has never been so high. While CHOICES raised funds to expand the size of the shelter without public funds, operating expenses due to the increased occupancy have not been secured. This request replaces lost federal funds and allows for operating expenses, increased staffing, food, and utilities for the shelter expansion.

Project location: Worthington, OH

Amount awarded: \$750,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Beatty

Lorain Gang & Gun Violence Reduction Initiative

Recipient name: City of Lorain, Ohio

Project purpose: The City of Lorain is seeking \$400,000 in congressionally-directed DOJ Byrne Grant funding for personnel, gang interdiction, and community policing training. Lorain, already beset by violent drug gangs, gun violence, and killings, is now facing worsened socioeconomic challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, the Lorain Police Department is aiming to boost its community policing initiatives with additional personnel, training, and gang/drug market interdiction in its most challenged neighborhoods.

Project location: Lorain, OH

Amount awarded: \$400,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Ohio Aerospace Institute--Glenn Research Center Industry Academia Partnership

Recipient name: Ohio Aerospace Institute

Project purpose: The Ohio Aerospace Institute (OAI) Glenn Research Center Industry Academia Partnership initiative (the Initiative) will enhance the economic value and impact of NASA Glenn Research Center (GRC) by creating new technologies, commercializing existing technologies, and supporting job creation and growth in Ohio. OAI is a non-profit research institution located in a federal tax credit Opportunity Zone with decades of history as a research partner and catalyst for technology and product development. OAI is in an ideal position to support GRC mission to drive research, technology, and systems to advance aviation, expand human presence across the solar system, enable exploration of the universe, and improve life on Earth by convening research universities, small startups and entrepreneurs, and large multinational corporations to catalyze the expertise and investment resident at GRC.

Project location: Cleveland, OH

Amount awarded: \$1,500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Expanded Assistance for Sexual Violence Victims

Recipient name: Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

Project purpose: Cleveland Rape Crisis Center is working to increase its capacity to serve victims of sexual violence. This request builds on funding they have received from the State of Ohio capital budget and from private sources to expand our presence in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood of Cleveland. The space they currently have is inadequate for the amount of victims and type of services they need to offer there. They need to increase the ability for victims to access all of the services in this location, as well as provide training to other professionals in the community about how best to serve victims of sexual violence.

This request would allow Cleveland Rape Crisis Center to establish the larger capacity at the Clark-Fulton location to provide more services to more victims of sexual violence, more training to professionals and community members, and offer all of that in a trauma-informed, safe and caring environment.

Project location: Cleveland, OH

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Cuyahoga County - Central Booking

Recipient name: Cuyahoga County

Project purpose: The requested funding will support equipment costs including computer workstations, printers, cell phones, security cameras, and blood alcohol content machines necessary for implementation of the Cuyahoga County Central Booking Program.

The purpose of the multi-agency program is to ensure that, during the arrest and arraignment process, arrestees are: treated fairly and with dignity and respect; diverted from the criminal justice system when appropriate; charged justly and properly; provided counsel at the earliest opportunity; and released on the least costly financial conditions and least restrictive non-financial conditions that will reasonably assure public safety and appearance at court. In addition to supporting timely and informed decision-making by stakeholders, Central booking will also lead to improved outcomes including the following: earlier identification of cases for diversion, improved and more timely charging, early assignment of counsel, earlier court pre-trial assessments, pre-release screening, and addition of performance metrics.

Project location: Cleveland, OH

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Cuyahoga County - Diversion Center

Recipient name: Cuyahoga County

Project purpose: Requested funding will support one year of operating costs for the Cuyahoga County (Mental Health and Addiction) Diversion Center, which is called the Cuyahoga County Diversion Center. The Center provides a solution to manage the twin problems of a rising jail population and the growing number of inmates with mental health disorders and addiction issues, while additionally tackling the matter of equity among Cuyahoga residents. The Diversion Center confronts these challenges with an innovative approach to help improve lives by treating what is often the underlying impetus for some criminal behavior(s), as well as directly reducing jail population. This approach ensures those who need treatment receive it in the most appropriate setting and lowers the inmate population safely by working with law enforcement and the justice system to redirect individuals better off in the care and environment of community health professionals. Officers responding to a low level, non-violent crime can take the individual, who they identify as having a mental health and/or addiction issue, directly to the Center in lieu of charging them and taking them to the Cuyahoga County Jail. Individuals receive dedicated treatment rather than entering the criminal justice system at all for the offense, and have an opportunity to be a productive member of the community through their long term recovery.

The Cuyahoga County Diversion Program includes: Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for all Cuyahoga County law enforcement officers and dispatchers. The CIT is an already established and approved national program for which the Cuyahoga ADAMHS Board currently conducts County wide training. As part of the ADAMHS Contract for the Cuyahoga Diversion Program, the ADAMHS Board is significantly increasing their training schedule and have added three more dedicated training staff positions, with the expectation that all law enforcement officers and dispatchers within the county have the opportunity to receive this training during the Contract period. The current CIT training has incorporated best practices such as those reflected in the Bexar, TX CIT training model.

A 24/7/365 call-in help line that police call for assistance when responding to an individual with SMI, SMI/SA, or SA/A needs. The help line assists the officer in providing an appropriate interventional response with the individual and provides support to the officer in making the decision on whether that individual is a good candidate for the Diversion Center. The hot line staff, made up of behavioral health professionals, is also able to make otherwise appropriate recommendations to the officer (i.e. take the individual to the local psychiatric care hospital, engage the local response team of behavior health professionals (Crisis Response Team, etc), and also is the entity who calls the Diversion Center to make the notification when an officer is bringing a new client.

Project location: Cleveland, OH

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Division D: ENERGY AND WATER **DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Brown Secured: 5 projects; \$3.1 million

Smale Central Riverfront Park

Recipient name: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Project purpose: The project is needed as the first step in halting the erosion of the riverbank which has been resulting in land loss along the south edge of the park. The park is popular and serves as a major regional attraction.

The design of a new hard edge to the riverbank is essential to preserve the western section of the park. This will be extremely impactful to save and improve this important recreational asset. The State of Ohio has already appropriated \$500,000 toward the project and the City of Cincinnati has retained an engineer to start initial studies.

Project location: Cincinnati, OH

Amount Awarded: \$300,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Heartland Green Energy and Manufacturing Valley Initiative

Recipient name: Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative

Project purpose: Ensuring the availability of developable real estate for a new industrial facility is a critical requirement for successfully reindustrialization. The Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (SODI) must be able to be both reactive and proactive in seeking end-users to the site and be able to immediately and comprehensively respond to any prospective investment requests. The funding would support SODI in preparing for site reindustrialization and in extending SODI's reach under an integrated energy and advanced manufacturing strategy to develop economic clusters in southern Ohio founded initially on clean energy generation, blue/green hydrogen production for advanced manufacturing and siting a transportation and logistics hubs.

SODI is presently leading a study of the site for the possible future deployment of an advanced reactor. The study is funded through the Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy. The requested funding will assist in the planning and coordination of such projects with potential companies and the ongoing operations of Centrus and the DUF6 facilities at the site. Such planning is crucial to identifying long-term clean energy sources to sustain the successful reindustrialization of the site for the benefit of the region.

Project location: Piketon, OH

Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Overland Industrial Park Solar Community Project

Recipient name: The Greater Toledo Community Foundation

Project purpose: The Overland Solar Initiative is an innovative strategy for supporting community revitalization in Toledo, Ohio through partnership with regional business leaders, government, residents and philanthropy. The former site of the historic Toledo Jeep Parkway assembly plant, Overland Industrial Park, is a newly-opened center for jobs and manufacturing in an impoverished community within central city Toledo. Through the Toledo Community Foundation's efforts, a nearly 3 megawatt solar array is planned for installation at Overland Industrial Park. Funds generated by the sale of electricity to industrial tenants at the site will be invested in the surrounding neighborhoods to galvanize community revitalization through workforce development, housing, small business development, early childhood education and other community redevelopment strategies. The array is expected to generate power for at least 25 years, allowing the Overland Solar Initiative to adapt its focus to changing needs in the community and support long-term solutions with a consistent funding stream.

Project location: Toledo, OH

Amount requested: \$1,500,000

Amount Awarded: \$1,500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Twin Lakes Reservoir Floating Solar Study

Recipient name: City of Lima

Project purpose: The City of Lima's Department of Utilities operates a multistage drinking water plant. This plant is capable of treating 30 million gallons of potable water per day, and has an average daily production of approximately 13 million gallons, serving residential, commercial and industrial customers in the Lima metropolitan area. It is the source of drinking water for more than 80% of the Allen County population. The water treatment plant requires 6.8 M KWh to operate on a 24/7/365 basis, at a cost of roughly \$100,000 per month. Adjacent to the plant is the Twin Lakes Reservoir, which is roughly 20 acres. The City of Lima would like to conduct a study with the objective of developing a floating solar plant on the surface of the Twin Lakes Reservoir for the purpose of providing electricity for the operation of the drinking water plant. The project would include sufficient battery capacity to permit the storage of electricity to support operations during night time.

Project location: Lima, OH

Amount Awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Cuyahoga County Utility Microgrid Design Project

Recipient name: Cuyahoga County

Project purpose: The requested funds will support the first project in Cuyahoga County implementation of a new Public Utility to develop commercial microgrid districts, enabling regional economic development. This project will be associated with the Aerozone Alliance, an economic development zone centered around the NASA Glenn Research facility and Cleveland Hopkins Airport, and will provide affordable, highly reliable electricity to the high-tech companies that work with NASA. It will also allow NASA use of the facility for test bed type experimentation and research as it continues its mission related work of microgrid development for moon and Mars habitation. The County will work with a number of partner organizations on this project. The immediate use of project dollars will be to hire Engineering and legal consultants for the purpose of developing documents, schematics, maps, drawings, financing, etc. for a public procurement of a developer and operator for the Aerozone District microgrid.

Project location: Cuyahoga County

Amount Awarded: \$300,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Division E: FINANCIAL SERVICES **AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Senator Brown Secured: 4 projects; \$3.025 million for Ohio

Sinclair Community College - Advanced Manufacturing Center

Recipient Name: Sinclair Community College

Project Purpose: Project funding will create an Advanced Manufacturing Center at Sinclair Community College that will develop a national model integrating employers and educators while creating a feeder program from non-credit training into credit programs; leverage Sinclair's experience developing competency-based programs expediting student completion and inclusion within the manufacturing job market; and cultivate pathways for how high school students leverage their interest in STEM to move seamlessly to a rewarding career. The funding request will be used for equipment acquisition to outfit the Center of Advanced Manufacturing.

Project Location: Dayton, OH

Amount awarded: \$1 million

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Turner

City of Lorain - Small Business Community Navigator

Recipient Name: City of Lorain

Project Purpose: The City of Lorain seeks \$250,000 in Small Business Administration Small Business Initiatives funding for personnel costs to provide a Small Business Community Navigator who will help small businesses and entrepreneurs navigate, secure, and leverage resources from the Rescue Plan Act, federal programs, state programs, and other sources as the community emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic and economic crisis and seeks to rebuild the economy and its small businesses.

Project Location: Lorain, OH

Amount awarded: \$250,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Columbus College of Arts and Design - Center for Creative Career Development

Recipient Name: Columbus College of Art and Design

Project Purpose: In keeping with our long history of providing high-quality adult education and youth arts programming to the Central Ohio community, CCAD is constructing a new Center for Creative Career Development. CCAD's community classes have been a catalyst for some of Ohio's most well-known entrepreneurs and community leaders including Jeni Britton Bauer of Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams who started her creative life at CCAD with Saturday Morning Art Classes. Located at the heart of our downtown campus, the Center will house our Continuing & Professional Studies department, allowing the college to broaden our community education offerings and expand our career-advancing workshops for professionals. The project will involve the build-out of the Center within an 8,500 square foot space in the Design Studios on Broad building. The Center for Creative Career Development will become the launching pad for an array of new certificate and graduate degree programs that directly respond to the upskilling and retraining needs of the Central Ohio workforce.

Project Location: Columbus, OH

Amount awarded: \$1,275,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc. Training Program

Recipient Name: United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc.

Project Purpose: The United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland (UBFGC) proposes to start a training program for promising Black entrepreneurs focused on more resilient industries like information technology, logistics, manufacturing, professional services, medical technology, and renewable energy. UBFGC will work with Cincinnati-based MORTAR, which transformed Cincinnati into a leader in the formation of Black-owned businesses. Graduates of this program will help re-position Black-owned businesses away from the precarious industries like personal services and retail and instead on these more resilient industries with greater prospects to weather the next pandemic or economic downturn and better opportunities for long-term growth and expansion. Benefits to taxpayers include closing income and wealth gaps, reducing urban unemployment, encouraging capital formation in the Black community, and rebuilding historic Northern Ohio urban neighborhoods - one business at a time.

Project Location: Cleveland, OH

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Division F: Homeland Security

Senator Brown Secured: 3 projects; \$2.6 million for Ohio

Flood Mitigation Project

Recipient Name: City of Mansfield

Project Purpose: The project involves constructing a 900-foot dry dam west of North Lake Park to contain floodwaters resulting from significant rain events. For decades, a portion of the City of Mansfield's Downtown area and North End neighborhood, both within federally qualified census tracts, has suffered continuous economic loss resulting from flood damage from the Touby's Run watershed. Funding will help to remove the floodplain designation to create economic potential for an area that has long been disadvantaged due to the impact of flooding while also supporting efforts to revitalize housing developments and create space for recreation and wellness amenities for residents.

Project Location: Mansfield

Amount Awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Lake County Emergency Operations Center

Recipient Name: Board of Lake County Commissioners

Project Purpose: This project includes the construction of an Emergency Operations Center which would serve as a mixed-use training facility that would leverage traditional public safety responsibilities with educational partners, enhance technology to accommodate remote work, and purchase equipment to eliminate airborne infections in the workplace.

Project Location: Painesville

Amount awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Joyce

Perkins Township Emergency Operations Center and Fire Station

Recipient Name: Perkins Township

Project Purpose: Perkins Township is requesting funding to support the engineering and construction plans for a new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that will also serve as a replacement for an existing fire station that is quickly deteriorating. Funding for a new EOC and Fire Station will allow Perkins Township and surrounding jurisdictions to have an effective and efficient facility for emergencies and allow the Township Fire Department to improve their services to residents and visitors. Construction of the new EOC and Fire Station would make Perkins Township more viable for new businesses.

Project Location: Sandusky

Amount Awarded: \$600,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Division G: Interior

Senator Brown Secured: 13 projects; \$12.9 million for Ohio

Chillicothe WWTP Improvements

Recipient name: City of Chillicothe

Project purpose: The City owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that provides service to residents, businesses, and industries in and around the City. The existing WWTP has several deteriorating and obsolete processes, and CDS funding will support updates.

Project location: Chillicothe

Amount awarded: \$3,500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Wenstrup

Valley Villas, York, State Road Septic Abatement/New Sanitary Sewer

Recipient name: City of Parma

Project purpose: This project is to address failed/failing septic systems and to have a new sanitary sewer main installed, as well as laterals to each of the homes within the project area to eventually connect into after final project acceptance. Completion of this project will mitigate current contamination into the West Creek Watershed of E-coli and coliform which eventually ends up into the Rocky River Watershed and eventually into Lake Erie, the main source of drinking water for the Cleveland area.

The purpose of the project is to comply with US EPA NPDES Phase II - Illicit Discharge, US Clean Water Act, Ohio EPA and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health standards.

Project location: Parma

Amount Awarded: \$1,968,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Gonzalez

Lowellville Wastewater Improvements Project

Recipient name: Village of Lowellville

Project purpose: The Village is committed via NPDES permit with the OEPA to design and construct additional flow equalization at their wastewater treatment plant in the Village in 2021. This flow equalization is to mitigate high-flows during inclement weather to provide adequate treatment capacity. The Village's recently completed comp plan promotes further commercial develop in their downtown district that will redevelop former commercial-zoned property and create riverfront develop. The Village's comp plan is in-line with Eastgate's Mahoning River Corridor Plan. This funding request is for: capacity improvements at the wastewater treatment plant which entail improvements to the existing flow equalization train and tankage, replacing the sludge dewatering system, increasing the chlorine contact tank volume for improved disinfection, the final clarifiers, replacing the non-potable water system, and improving the headworks, extending new storm and sanitary sewers along McGaffney Rd, and finally to make isolated improvements in the Village's wastewater collection system to decrease the amount of infiltration and inflow entering the existing wastewater collection system.

Project location: Lowellville

Amount awarded: \$549,600

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Ryan

Brookside Culvert Repair Project

Recipient name: Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Project purpose: This project is to repair a damaged and partially collapsed culverted section of Big Creek, a tributary to the Cuyahoga River, on the Regional Stormwater System (RSS) that also currently carries 3 combined sewer overflows (CSOs). The culvert is located on private properties within the City of Cleveland between Brookside Boulevard and Victory Boulevard /West Avenue. The Culvert was installed in 1930's to enclose Big Creek and enable residential development. The culvert is shallow and located in the back yards of approximately 120 residential properties just below the surface and under some garages and fences. The estimated capital cost of this project is around \$12 million for construction and another \$1.7 million for design. It is currently at 90% design, which will be finished by summer. NEORSD is requesting federal assistance in the amount of \$2 million for the construction stage of this project. Construction will last approximately 2 years to the end of 2023.

Project location: Cleveland, OH

Amount awarded: \$2,000,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Upper Ridgewood Basin Improvement Project

Recipient name: Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Project purpose: The Upper Ridgewood Basin Improvement Project is located within the City of Parma, within a public park owned by the City of Parma and is a wet retention basin along Big Creek, a tributary to the Cuyahoga River. Most of this area within the City of Parma was developed without stormwater detention regulations in place, so modifications of existing facilities now will assist in mitigating flooding in the area. After completion of this project, the basin will become a wetland detention basin, allowing for additional storage volume to hold back the stormwater flows. The wetland features of this basin will provide water quality benefits, by treating the stormwater through use of vegetation.

Project location: Parma

Amount awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Village of Tuscarawas Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Improvements

Recipient name: Village of Tuscarawas

Project purpose: The Village is currently experiencing issues with their existing wastewater lagoon aeration system and providing adequate aeration. This funding request is for updates to the system, including new diffusers, a new generator, an ultraviolet light treatment system, and a new screenings conveyor.

Project location: Tuscarawas

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Shamrock/Brookstone Waterline Extension

Recipient name: City of Painesville

Project purpose: The City of Painesville is seeking funds to make improvements to prepare vacant land bordering the City of Mentor for businesses. These improvements include the development of a roadway network (including curbs and gutters), installation of water, sanitary sewer and storm sewers, sanitary pump stations (2), drainage improvements, installation of a rail grade crossing, and park and sidewalk improvements.

Project location: Painesville

Amount Awarded: \$570,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Joyce

Midvale Water Treatment Plant Filtration Improvement Project

Recipient name: Village of Midvale

Project purpose: The Village's existing water facilities consists of wells drawing water from the ground; then a chemical addition is used to sequester the iron and the water is disinfected with chlorine before the water is discharged to the system. The Village was notified by Ohio EPA that manganese concentrations in the finished water exceeded the standard and was issued a notice of violation. The project is to correct this issue and bring the Village into compliance.

Project location: Midvale

Amount awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Grandview, Maple, Walnut, Brown Waterline and Household Lead Line

Recipient name: Village of Scio

Project purpose: The proposed project includes replacement of approximately 4,200 LF of water lines. Water services will be replaced with pavement and sidewalk restored to pre-construction conditions. The waterline that will be replaced, along with the lead service connections to houses are located on: Grandview, Maple, Walnut, and Brown Street. In seven years, the Village has seen the following waterline breaks: Grandview- 3, Maple - 1, Brown - 2, and Walnut - 2.

Outputs: 4,200 linear feet of waterline; 10 Fire Hydrants; 60 direct households – 150 direct beneficiaries – 763 population benefit

Project location: Scio

Amount awarded: \$300,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Karamu House Revitalization

Recipient name: Karamu House

Project purpose: Karamu House, the country's oldest producing African American theatre, is pursuing a Phase 3 renovation/rehabilitation of its historic theatre and cultural center, including critical accessibility improvements, black box theater renovations, and addition of an outdoor performance space and bistro, furthering public accessibility to all parts of current 75,000 square-foot facility.

Project location: Cleveland

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Paul Laurence Dunbar House

Recipient name: National Aviation Heritage Alliance

Project purpose: This request is to direct \$350,000 through the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund to support the stabilization and restoration of the Paul Laurence Dunbar House. A portion will be directed to the exterior and landscape critical needs. The remainder of the appropriation will address interior needs.

Project location: Dayton

Amount awarded: \$350,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Archival Renovation Project

Recipient name: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Project purpose: The purpose of this project is to create a sustainable, research-level archival system at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (NURFC), making the institution an international destination for collection, preservation, and research on African-American History in the State of Ohio and beyond. The Freedom Center seeks to create a dedicated space for archivable artifacts/documents and a reading room for visiting researchers.

Project location: Cincinnati

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Union Baptist Church Cemeteries Revitalization

Recipient name: Union Foundation

Project purpose: Union Baptist Church has stewardship over and seeks to revitalize two historic African American cemeteries—Union Baptist Cemetery and United American Cemetery - and their historical documents.

Project location: Cincinnati

Amount awarded: \$165,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

Division H: Labor Health and Human Services

Senator Brown Secured: 19 projects; 18 million for Ohio

Project name: Lorain County Community College TRAIN: Scaling Applied Resources in Work-Based Learning

Recipient name: Lorain County Community College District

Project purpose: Funding for Lorain County Community College's TRAIN advanced technology/applied engineering earn-and-learn program.

Project location: Elyria, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$688,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Cincinnati Children's 129Xe Hyperpolarizer

Recipient name: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Project purpose: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center requests CDS for the purchase of a 129Xe Hyperpolarizer, which will be used by Cincinnati Children's to produce hyperpolarized Xenon gas for pulmonary MR imaging for the diagnosis and treatment planning of patients.

Project location: Hamilton County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$530,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project Name: Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Center

Project Sponsor: Franklin County

Description: Funds will go to planning, design, and construction of the Franklin County Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Center, which will support the wellness of adults in Franklin County experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, a crisis associated with their mental health and/or substance abuse disorder.

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Beatty

Project name: Cassano Health Center Renovation and Revitalization

Recipient name: The Grandview Foundation

Project purpose: Kettering Health's Grandview Hospital requests CDS support for the renovation and expansion of the Cassano Health Center, which provides access to primary and specialty care and wrap around social services to members of the Dayton community. Funding will help support more patient care volume and the addition of new services at the Cassano Health Center.

Project location: Montgomery County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$1,250,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Turner

Project name: Jennings-Protecting Seniors and Healthcare Workers

Recipient name: Jennings Center for Older Adults

Project purpose: Jennings Center for Older Adults requests CDS to purchase and install ceiling-mounted lift systems and sit-to-stand lifts at three Jennings sites in Northeast Ohio: Jennings nursing home on the Garfield Heights campus, Jennings at Notre Dame Village assisted living community in Chardon, and Jennings at Brecksville assisted living community. This capital equipment will help residents and reduce the lifting and transferring injuries experienced by numerous healthcare workers.

Project location: Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$700,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Lake County Free Clinic Essential Renovations

Recipient name: Lake County Free Clinic

Project purpose: Lake County Free Clinic (LCFC) seeks CDS support to add water lines to convert two medical exam rooms into two dental exam rooms, and to cover the cost of essential medical equipment. This funding would allow LCFC to meet the medical and dental needs of Ohioans through the renovation of a clinic facility to reinstate dental services and to allow LCFC to replace broken and worn medical and dental equipment with new, durable pieces.

Project location: Lake County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$100,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Ohio University Mobile Health Initiative Expansion

Recipient name: Ohio University

Project purpose: Ohio University requests CDS support to facilitate Ohio's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine's Community Health Program's (CHP) acquisition of a compact mobile health unit to expand clinical offerings to underserved communities in Southeast and Eastern Ohio counties. The new unit will allow for an expansion of programs and services, including the Ohio Department of Health Vaccines for Children program, childhood hearing and vision screenings in partnership with local school districts, and adult health screenings and education clinics to new locations throughout 20-24 counties in the Southeast and Eastern Ohio region.

Project location: Athens County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$250,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Summa Health Sr. Ignatia Heritage and Reflection Center

Recipient name: Summa Health

Project purpose: Summa Health request CDS support to help cover the construction of the new Sr. Ignatia Heritage and Reflection Center, which will be housed within Summa Health's new behavioral health facility. Summa Health intends for the Sr. Ignatia Heritage and Reflection Center to be a regional, state, and national destination site for the recovery community.

Project location: Summit County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Ryan

Project name: Lorain County Crisis Receiving Center

Recipient name: The Nord Center

Project purpose: The Nord Center, with its local nonprofit partners, requests CDS to help support the costs of constructing the new Lorain County Crisis Receiving Center, which will expand the County's capacity to provide inpatient detoxification services and revolutionize the care continuum for behavioral health and substance use disorder in Lorain County.

Project location: Lorain County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$1,500,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Critical Care Pavilion/Mass Casualty Triage Space at UC Medical Center

Recipient name: UC Health

Project purpose: UC Health seeks CDS funding to support the construction of a Critical Care Pavilion/Mass Casualty Triage Space at UC Medical Center.

Project location: Hamilton County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$4,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Wenstrup, Representative Chabot

Project name: Williams County Health Department Renovation

Recipient name: Williams County Department of Health

Project purpose: The Williams County Health Department requests CDS to renovate the existing health department building in order to make the facility ADA compliant and resume the provision of essential public health services to the public.

Project location: Williams County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$641,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Central Ohio Youth Homelessness Supports

Recipient name: Star House

Project purpose: Funding will ensure Star House, Huckleberry House, and Kaleidoscope Youth Center are equipped to meet the increased need for mental health services, housing, and job training for youth experiencing homelessness during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Project location: Franklin County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$760,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: home52 Home Health Aide App

Recipient name: Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio

Project purpose: The Council on Aging (COA) of Southwest Ohio requests CDS to support the development of the Home Health Aide App to address the growing shortage of qualified home health aides and better support home health aides and the seniors and individuals with disabilities they help to support. Through a single, secure platform, COA's Home Health Aide App will, among other things, increase compatibility between home health aides and their care recipients, expand the Consumer Directed Care workforce to help alleviate the aide shortage, and enable clients, home health aides, and other caregivers to promptly report gaps in care.

Project location: Hamilton County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$1,650,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: WRAAA WORKS!

Recipient name: Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

Project purpose: The Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging request CDS support to assist low income seniors who are unable to repair, maintain or make changes to their home in order to meet their daily living needs by providing critical home repairs and modifications so that seniors and people with physical challenges can age in place, remaining safe and independent for longer.

Project location: Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$1,340,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Defiance, Ohio Tri-River Research Alliance

Recipient name: Defiance College

Project purpose: The Defiance, Ohio Tri-River Research Alliance (Defiance Research Alliance) aims to address systemic problems attributable to Upper Maumee River watershed through collaborative research, education, and training. It engages faculty, staff, and students at Defiance College, Defiance City School District, and throughout the City of Defiance.

Project location: Defiance, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: The Ohio State University RAISE Institute

Recipient name: The Ohio State University

Project purpose: RAISE is an initiative to establish The Ohio State University (OSU) as an institution dedicated to research on all aspects of race, racial inequality, and social policy that will significantly increase the OSU's faculty diversity and build strong connections to the community.

Project location: Columbus, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$475,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Beatty

Project name: Miami Valley Intern Academy

Recipient name: Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education

Project purpose: Through the Miami Valley Intern Academy (MVIA) experience, students receive first-hand exposure in their industry of choice while being paid as an intern. In addition, students will receive guidance and coaching on in-demand career industries, including manufacturing, aerospace and aviation, automotive, healthcare, information technology, energy and chemicals, financial services, food and agribusiness, logistics and transportation, and military and federal.

Project location: Dayton, Ohio

Amount Awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Turner

Project name: My Brother's Keeper-GC Collaboration with Students of Promise

Recipient name: Urban League of Greater Cleveland

Project purpose: My Brother's Keeper-GC, in collaboration with Students of Promise, has created a program designed to strengthen the relationships and skill sets that our young people need to succeed, while engaging parents, families, and the entire learning community. Students will receive academic support, mentoring, exposure to positive role models, career exploration, leadership development, cultural awareness, and social development.

Project location: Cleveland, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$750,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: Baldwin Wallace University Research & Training Center

Recipient name: Baldwin Wallace University

Project purpose: Baldwin Wallace plans to establish a new Center which will facilitate interdisciplinary, applied research, and training services to address health inequities across Ohio.

Project location: Berea, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$350,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Project name: CState Accelerate

Recipient name: Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Project purpose: This project will support the re-launch of CState Accelerate at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, which provides low-income college students with a series of intensive supports that have been proven to dramatically improve retention and graduation rates. In doing so, not only does this program help to directly address inequality and poverty, but it also addresses the current needs of employers throughout the region and state for well-trained individuals capable of succeeding in the 21st Century workplace.

Project location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Amount awarded: \$500,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Division J: Military Construction, **Veterans Affairs**

Senator Brown Secured: 2 projects; \$32.7 million for Ohio

Child Development Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Recipient Name: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Project Purpose: Child Development Center on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Project Location: Dayton OH

Amount Requested: \$24,000,000

Amount Awarded: \$24,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Turner

Youngstown Air Reserve Station Assault Strip Widening

Recipient Name: Youngstown Air Reserve Station

Project Purpose: Extend the width of the existing runway to meet mission requirements.

Project Location: Vienna OH

Amount Awarded: \$8,700,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Ryan

Division L: Transportation, and **Housing and Urban Development**

Senator Brown Secured: 14 projects; \$24.1 million for Ohio

Canton Regional Airport Authority: Taxiway Foxtrot – Shoulder, Electrical and Drainage Improvements

Recipient Name: Akron – Canton Regional Airport Authority

Project Purpose: This project includes upgrading sections of Taxiway F shoulder, electrical infrastructure, and drainage to FAA standards. There is currently a "Taxiway F Mill & Fill Overlay" Project that will be funded at 90%. The Airport will need to cover the remaining 10%. Within this scope we requested to have the FAA: 1) incorporate Taxiway F shoulder and related electrical work on an important section this taxiway to meet FAA standards. The work involved altering the slopes of Taxiway F shoulders, which impacted electrical conduits by requiring the conduits to be lowered. 2) We also requested the project scope to include a drainage and grading upgrade along Taxiway F to fix a pavement ponding issue. Ponding is a safety concern and bird attractant, which we want to avoid in the airfield environment. The scope for this 2nd item included improving the grades and drainage of a nearby grass area to allow the water to drain from the pavement properly, improving safety and meeting FAA standards. The FAA refused to allow these items in the scope, claiming both are not part of a "mill and fill" pavement project. Both efforts were advised by the FAA to be included as part of a future AIP grant.

Project Location: North Canton

Amount Awarded: \$720,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Gonzalez

Columbus Regional Airport Authority: Taxiway C Relocation Design

Recipient Name: Columbus Regional Airport Authority

Project Purpose: This project will develop the design to relocate approximately 4,500 feet of existing parallel Taxiway C at CMH.

This is an enabling project which will allow for the future construction of a new passenger terminal located north of Runway 10R/28L. This project is necessary to allow for safe uninhibited flow of aircraft between the runway and the proposed terminal. The proposed terminal will ultimately allow future growth in the Columbus market, replacing an existing facility that is over 60 years old. The new terminal will offer safe, cost effective, modern air travel practices and increased energy efficiency, significantly reducing the carbon footprint of the airport.

Project Location: Columbus

Amount Awarded: \$2,250,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

City of Beavercreek- I-675/Grange Hall Rd Interchange Feasibility Study

Recipient Name: City of Beavercreek

Project Purpose: The requested funds will be used to complete the initial studies required to convert the existing half interchange at I-675/Grange Hall Road to a full access interchange.

Project Location: Beavercreek, OH

Amount Awarded: \$400,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Turner

City of Madeira - Miami Ave Revitalization & Complete Streets

Recipient Name: City of Madeira, Ohio

Project Purpose: The Miami Avenue Revitalization & Complete Streets project will promote economic activity along Madeira's primary commercial corridor through proposed enhancements to calm traffic and improve safety for both pedestrians and motorists. Miami Avenue is currently a four-lane arterial with a posted Speed Limit of 25 MPH with on-street parking on both sides that is used sporadically. Due to the width of the pavement, volume and speed of traffic, and relatively narrow sidewalks, the street is not as ""pedestrian friendly"" as the community desires. As such the City's 2019 Comprehensive Plan recommended introducing traffic calming to achieve a more walkable environment that stimulates economic development in adjacent storefronts and encourages inclusive, mixed-use infill development.

Project Location: Madeira

Amount Awarded: \$3,397,799

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Wenstrup

City of Cincinnati - Western Hills Viaduct

Recipient Name: City of Cincinnati

Project Purpose: The Western Hills Viaduct Replacement project will replace a structurally deficient, functionally obsolete and heavily traveled viaduct with a new structure immediately south of the existing viaduct, offering a project of independent utility as it will connect to the proposed redesigned interchange with Interstate I-75. The project is intended to maintain the transportation link currently provided by the viaduct which links the west side of Cincinnati and Hamilton County with the Downtown and Uptown neighborhoods, the Mill Creek Valley industrial corridor, and to the region via its connection to Interstate I-75.

Project Location: Cincinnati, OH

Amount Awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

GCRTA Rail Car Replacement Program

Recipient Name: Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority

Project Purpose: "GCRTA's heavy and light rail cars are 36 and 39 years old, and have exceeded their useful life. They require an increasing amount of time and money to be properly maintained and ready for service. Due to their age, replacement parts are difficult to obtain and the technology and components within the cars are obsolete. This \$5 million request will provide additional funding for this program to replace GCRTA's two aging fleets of rail cars. It will result in a common rail car which will be safer and more reliable for our 25,000 daily rail passengers and the hundreds of thousands of occasional riders who rely on our rail service to attend major community and sporting events. Replacing our rail cars will promote increased ridership and encourage private transit oriented development along our 33 mile rail system. The design and specification for the new rail cars started on March 2, 2020 and has been completed. We are currently in the procurement process to select a rail car manufacturer with the Request for Proposal issued on February 21, 2021 with Proposals received on May 19, 2021 and contract award targeted for October 26, 2021. The initial car is to be supplied 24 months after award with first group of cars to arrive 42 months after award. GCRTA has the funding to place an initial order of 18 rail cars and our procurement will have options for 42 additional cars. We will exercise those options in groups of 6-12 cars as additional funds are obtained. We are aggressively seeking additional funding from federal, state and local sources to fully fund the program."

Project Location: Cleveland

Amount Awarded: \$5,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

SORTA's Bus Stop Infrastructure Enhancement Project

Recipient Name: Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA)

Project Purpose: The Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) has approximately 3,600 bus stops in Greater Cincinnati that are in poor condition. Approximately 1,560 (43%) of these are not ADA accessible. In addition, the bus stop signage, poles, and waiting areas have aged well beyond their useful life. The number of non-ADA accessible bus stops hampers access to the transit network for those with mobility challenges, including those who use wheelchairs, strollers or other devices. The proposed SORTA Bus Stop Infrastructure Enhancement Project will include ADA improvements such as wheelchair landing pads and accessible curb cuts on sidewalks. Additionally, the plan calls for new signs, poles, lighting, and seating options at bus stops. See Attachment -- "'SORTA Existing Bus Stops & Bus Stop Guidelines'" for sample photos of bus stops in poor condition, as well as the agency's Bus Stop Design Guidelines, adopted in 2019 to guide the spacing, location, design and operation of bus stops.

Project Location: Cincinnati

Amount Awarded: \$3,300,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Woodland Cemetery

Recipient Name: Woodland Cemetery

Project Purpose: Woodland Cemetery was established in 1841 for the express purpose of creating a resplendent cemetery landscape to support a rapidly growing city. Since its very beginning, Woodland has been the conservator of Dayton history and the culture of its people. The cemetery's historic Gateway consists of three Richardsonian Romanesque structures: the Chapel, the Gate, and the Administration Office building. In 1979 the Gateway was listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a significant property and in 2011 the Gateway became a contributing member of the Woodland Cemetery Association of Dayton Historic District. While all three structures have unique attributes, the Chapel's original Tiffany windows are among the cemetery's finest features. The Arboretum is among the foremost green spaces in the city of Dayton and Ohio with over 200 acres adorned with 3,000 trees, including ten current or former state champions.

Project Location: Dayton

Amount Awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Turner

Lock 3 Project Ohio Erie Canal

Recipient Name: Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition, Inc.

Project Purpose: Lock 3 Park is located along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail in the center of Akron, and it is our central gathering place for concerts, festivals, and events. One of the biggest challenges of Lock 3 is its current design and layout, lack of vegetation and trees, and it does not function well as a public park. Working in partnership with neighborhood residents and community stakeholders, including: the City of Akron, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron Civic Theatre, Downtown Akron Partnership and Summit County Government, we are redesigning Lock 3 into an accessible, equitable and welcoming park for everyone in downtown Akron. We engaged the services of OLIN Studios to redesign Lock 3 Park, including the addition of trees, seating, formal gardens, artwork, permanent ice-skating areas, and a nationally designed Performance Pavilion.

Project Location: Akron

Amount Awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown, Representative Ryan

Lead Safe Home Fund

Recipient Name: Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition

Project Purpose: The project would improve housing conditions at scale and prevent childhood lead poisoning by providing mini-grants and other supports to low-income property owners to address lead hazards in homes throughout Cleveland.

Project Location: Cleveland

Amount Awarded: \$1,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Community Development for All People: South End Café

Recipient Name: Community Development for All People

Project Purpose: This funding will support the creation of a social enterprise called the South End Café. This social enterprise will provide: employment and job training opportunities for those on the South Side of Columbus that are unemployed, such as returning citizens or residents who have been out of the work force for long periods of time; access to affordable, healthy food in an effort to improve the social determinants of health in the neighborhood; a third place where neighbors can gather for conversation, connection and community building; revitalization of vacant retail space that will spur additional new retail.

Project Location: Columbus

Amount Awarded: \$250,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

City of Dayton - 6888 Kitchen At The Arcade

Recipient Name: City of Dayton

Project Purpose: A primary goal of the 6888 Kitchen at The Arcade is to create an environment for under-resourced food entrepreneurs to become economically self-sufficient. By providing affordable access to a commercial kitchen space as well as business support services, the project will provide participants the needed resources to support their business development. Our ultimate vision is that as under-resourced individuals grow their entrepreneurial businesses to sustainability, they will accumulate wealth and achieve personal economic stability. The 6668 Kitchen incubator will host rigorous management support and culinary education, training programs in a state of the art, fully equipped kitchen. Led by a local food entrepreneur, the Kitchen will have a special focus on fostering business growth for female, veteran and minority entrepreneurs.

Project Location: Dayton, OH

Amount Awarded: \$1,300,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley Volunteer Response Center

Recipient Name: United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley

Project Purpose: The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley is seeking support in creating a state-of-the-art Community Response and Volunteer Center to serve the citizens of the Mahoning Valley. This center will serve to fill critical gaps in services in our area, and allow community partners to quickly respond to on-going needs; including food, basic and emergency needs, and financial services.

Project Location: Youngstown

Amount Awarded: \$1,500,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Dayton Children's Hospital: Kinship Care – Health and Housing Facility

Recipient Name: Dayton Children's Hospital

Project Purpose: "One of the key social determinants of health, particularly for children, is the quality and stability of their housing. It is especially relevant to children with health issues living with someone other than their parent, typically a grandparent.

Many of the senior caregivers are living in situations that are not conducive to raising young children. Given that the hospital owns substantial land near the hospital, a potential site for a demonstration project to create Kinship Housing exists. This housing would be developed in a way that supports both the child and the caregiver, while providing easy access to Dayton Children's Hospital services."

Project Location: Dayton

Amount Awarded: \$2,000,000

Ohio Delegation Requesters: Senator Brown

Non Point-Source Runoff Monitoring in the Lake Erie Basin

Recipient name: Ohio Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Center

Project purpose: The overarching goal of this project is to provide monitoring of agricultural runoff by sampling and analysis to provide data to assess the effectiveness of various treatment technologies so that farmers and advisors can make informed decisions that will ultimately result in improved water quality, including of the Great Lakes.

There are various government programs available to help farmers design and pay for management approaches to prevent and control Non-Point Source (NPS) pollution. For example, over 40% of section 319 Clean Water Act grants have been used to control NPS pollution from working farms and ranches (https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/ag_runoff_fact_sheet.pdf). In addition, many programs funded by states or by the U.S. Department of Agriculture provide cost-sharing, technical assistance, and economic incentives to implement NPS pollution management practices. Many local organizations also work to support technologies and practices to reduce water quality impacts caused by farming practices. The Soil and Water Conservation Districts play an important role in this in Ohio communities, and often have strong connections with farmers who are trying to implement conservation practices.

While there are various incentives for farmers to make changes needed to reduce NPS pollution, there are often not methods in place for them to measure the effectiveness of their changes. Measuring the impact of the changes is important in order to assess which methods are most effective. This information will help farmers realize the effectiveness of their actions and will help to motivate other farmers to do the same. Once the mobile sampling platforms are built, they can continue to be used after the grant period ends, allowing this work to continue to generate more information to inform decisions on best practices. The platforms will become the property of the OEAMC and be available as a resource for future projects.

Project location: Lima

Amount awarded: \$263,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown

City of Cleveland Urban Reforestation

Recipient name: Cleveland Tree Coalition

Project purpose: The Cleveland Tree Coalition ("The Coalition") is seeking a Congressionally Directed Spending request of \$1.5 million to restore the City of Cleveland's tree canopy, specifically focusing on disadvantaged communities of color. The project will leverage city and county funds to restore the City of Cleveland's tree canopy and increase canopy coverage from 18% to 30%.

The Coalition will utilize federal support to engage communities of color in a multiyear approach designed to leverage urban reforestation efforts and reduce the effects of climate change. Urban communities, void of green space and adequate tree canopies, are subject to intense periods of heat and poor air quality. Indeed, these communities, referred to as "heat islands," can be 10-13 degrees hotter during summer months when compared to suburban neighborhoods with an established shade tree canopy.

The project would span across FY22 and FY23 and focus on planting native tree species, well suited to urban settings such as oaks, sweetgums, and locusts. In addition to increasing the number of trees planted in the City of Cleveland, the project would also target resources towards community engagement and education. Trees will be planted in public green space. To allow residents to be partners in reforesting their neighborhoods, opportunities will be provided to plant trees on private property, effectively improving home values and reducing energy bills. Educational workshops conducted by the Coalition's team of expert arborists will further extend congressional funding by teaching participants how to properly plant, prune, and maintain trees to ensure long-term urban forest health. The Congressionally Directed Spending request meets the goals and objectives set forth by the Coalition.

Project location: Cleveland

Amount awarded: \$1,500,000

Ohio Delegation requesters: Senator Brown